

## LOOKS FAVORABLE

## Likelihood of a Big Mining Deal Near This City

Mr. Treadwell, one of the heaviest mine owners in the West has spent the past few days at the Mammoth mine, situated at Carvers station, about twenty five miles south of this city. Mr. F. B. Livingston, who has been developing the mine for the past two years interested Mr. Treadwell in this property and the gentleman has made his personal inspection of the property.

In speaking with other mining men regarding the property he stated that he was favorably impressed and the development work will be continued which means that there is to be something doing out that way.

The property is one of the largest low grade schemes in the State. The vein matter is from fifty to four hundred feet through and the croppings can be seen for miles. Millions of tons of ore are exposed on the surface and the entire body gives a low assay value, such as would pay with reduction works of a large scale on the ground.

A tunnel has been run by Mr. Livingston some 1500 feet in length and this has tapped the big ledge at a depth several hundred feet lower than and shaft work that has ever been performed on the ground. The late development of the property shows a higher value of ore at the tunnel level than anything found on the surface. It was this late work that brought Mr. Treadwell to the property.

The property is only a couple of miles from Carson river, which means that electric power can be had to do all the work when the time comes for mills. It is the plan of the people managing the mines to erect a hundred stamp mill, which will grind out close to 500 tons per day, and there is ore enough in sight with a 25 cent profit to make millions for the owners.

The property has attracted attention for years, but on account of the vast sum necessary to manipulate it there has been little done outside of the prospecting. With such a man as Treadwell back of the game it is a winner, and it close enough to Carson to do a lot of good.

## Received His Payment

Ed Harris, who has disposed of his holdings at Jumbo, received a payment on the mine yesterday. They came through with the cash, which gives Ed a comfortable sum again.

As he has other property in the section this puts him on his feet where he will be able to do the prospecting that will develop other paying properties. The old Harris mine has turned out several fortunes for the owners since the day of its discovery.

## Wet Weather

A rain that commenced Thursday evening lasted through the night and a steady downpour continued today, which assures the dry farmers a crop in the valley. Feed in the mountains is better than it has been for years.

At Empire the river is out of its banks, covering the road and the Higgins saloon is flooded. The water in the river is higher than in a number of years. At the James ranch and other low land farms in this end of Carson Valley the fields are flooded and some damage to hay crops may follow. The rain is having the effect of taking off the heavy snow banks in the mountains and some flood conditions may be expected along the river side.

## The Last Lecture

Dr. Cushman, who has given a number of very entertaining lectures on Shakespeare, will deliver the final lecture of the course this evening. As his talk has been of unusual interest to the admirers of the great author and dramatist the closing lecture will undoubtedly bring out a large congregation. His work in this line is a study and all members of the Leisure Hour Club and many others regret that it closes the chapter for a time. It is hoped that the Doctor will pay this city another visit as he has a manner of entertaining that is entirely new.

Congressman C. D. Van Duzer is making arrangements to publish a new paper at Mina, one of the southern Nevada towns. He expects a plant from Chicago within the next six weeks.—Reno Call.

## DEATH OF Wm. GARRARD

## Held Many Offices of Trust in This State

Wm. Garrard for a number of years a prominent citizen of this city and one of Nevada's leading men died on May 31 at Seattle. The following is taken from a Seattle paper:

William Garrard, senior member of one of the best known families in this city, died yesterday after a long illness at the late residence, 717 Madison street. He had lived there for sixteen years. For the past two years he had been confined to his bed almost constantly. He was past 84 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born in Kentucky March 17, 1822, being one of the descendants of former Governor Garrard of that state. At the outbreak of the Mexican war he took up arms and served as a lieutenant in the Sixteenth United States Infantry from 1846 until 1848.

After the war he moved to Nevada where in 1875 he was chosen private secretary of Gov. L. B. Bradley and held that office until 1879. In 1881 he was appointed warden of the state prison of Nevada and held that position until 1883 when he accepted the private secretaryship of Gov. J. W. Adams, of Nevada, and served during Gov. Adams' term in office.

For four years following he acted as superintendent of the United States mint at Carson City. It was after he left that position that he removed to Seattle.

A man of huge stature, with snow white hair and beard, he was a striking figure in this city for years. For a long time, however, he has been confined to his home.

Besides his widow, Mr. Garrard is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are Woodson Garrard, of Arizona and William Garrard, of Wyoming. Mrs. C. D. Lane, of California, Mrs. L. W. Shinn, of San Francisco; Mrs. Sol G. Stinson, of Seattle, and Mrs. Lucy T. Campbell, of American Falls, Idaho, are daughters.

## Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. Latta will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Those wishing to view the remains of the late Mrs. Latta, will please call at the house, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

## Claims Self-Defense

RENO, May 10.—Sheriff Ferrel returned today from the Wheeler & Rideau ranch, bringing in custody Charles Barstow, familiarly known as "Old Charlie," who will be tried here on a charge of murdering Victor Ellis two days ago.

The accused has admitted that he killed the man, but claims self-defense.

Joe Stern is quite sick at his residence, his malady being pneumonia.

## FROM ALPINE

## Capt. Curtz Believes That the Section Is a Winner

Capt. Peter Curtz, of Alpine county, spent yesterday in this city.

He lately sold his mining holdings in Monitor to the Reno people who are now managing the mines and mill. In fact all of his holdings including the boarding house and store were taken over by the Reno people.

Mr. Curtz, is interested in other ground that he believes will make great mines and the movement is now going on bringing them into prominence.

In speaking of the property that he disposed of he says:

"The purchasers secured a bonanza, as has been shown by the milling they have done. They had the good fortune to cut a high grade ledge in the start and this gave them a handsome milling. They are now remodeling the mill, or were until the earthquake and fire destroyed the machinery they had ordered in San Francisco. In the meantime development work is going along steadily."

"The parties owning the group of claims will have close to one hundred men working inside of a few months and old Monitor will again take on city airs. Alpine county looks better today than in a quarter of a century and big things are going to happen out that way."

Mr. Curtz is making his home at Woodfords for the present.

## Stocks Were Not Affected

Commenting upon the stability of Nevada mining stocks as compared with eastern and western industrials the Salt Lake Tribune says: While the industrials have depreciated enormously in value by reason of the San Francisco disaster and concurrent reasons. In New York City alone nearly a half million dollars represents the amount of this depreciation, no line of stocks have borne up stronger and more encouragingly than Nevada mining stocks. It is a fact, and one creating no end of favorable comment all through the east, that no recent line of investments have proved more advantageous than that through which Nevada stocks were accumulated.

## Arrived From California

This morning, Rev. King and wife, arrived from Colorado, being called to this city by the death of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Chauncey Latta.

Miss Fernie Midard, came over from Reno yesterday to spend several days in this city.

Babies born in the maternity ward of the newly improvised W. R. Hearst hospital at San Francisco are each presented with \$100 in cash by Mrs. Hearst. The new refugees appear to be making a much better start than most of the older ones.

## THE INSURANCE SITUATION

## Letters From San Francisco to Nevada's Insurance Commissioner

The following letter was received by Insurance Commissioner Davis yesterday which speaks for itself:

Dear Sir:—The great port of San Francisco has been wiped out by an earthquake followed by a disastrous fire which began on April 18th, and continued for several days, but the sturdy men who build the splendid metropolis on the Pacific began planning the new city before the burnt bricks were cool.

There is a fixed determination that the new city shall be bigger, broader and more beautiful than was the old, and the Burham plans, heretofore prepared for beautifying San Francisco will undoubtedly be followed in the work of reconstruction.

All Class A buildings have stood the severe test of the earthquake and fire and the wide streets of San Francisco have thoroughly demonstrated their utility in resisting the advance of fire. The new city will surely be built of Class A buildings and wide boulevard streets.

The auxiliary salt water system which the fire under writer have advocated for years will probably be soon constructed, and the new San Francisco will be one of the best cities in the world, from a fire insurance point of view.

The splendid enthusiasm and energy manifested by the people of this Western metropolis must excite the admiration of the world, but these have been predicted upon the assurance that nearly all of the fire insurance companies will settle in full and without resorting to technicalities or quibbles.

While I realize that, as an official your acts are largely restricted to the enforcement of the laws enacted by your Legislature, I feel that, under the circumstances, it is not improper for me to urge upon you that, in dealing with the fire insurance companies of this State and other States and Counties, you exercise the utmost discretion permitted by law to the end that property be conserved and the greatest good rendered to the greatest number.

Very truly yours,  
E. MYRON WOLF,  
Insurance Commissioner Cal.

## Buckskin Camp

WABUSKA, Nev., May 10.—There are now over 200 people in Buckskin, the name of the new mining camp that has sprung up fourteen miles from Yerington and which was formerly known as Gold Pitt. Owing to the similarity of the old name to that of other Southern Nevada mining camps it was changed. A townsite has been platted and 200 lots sold. Several saloons, restaurants and outfitting stores who are at Buckskin say the camp has many excellent prospects and that several good mines will probably be opened up. Most of the newcomers are from Goldfield and Tonopah.

## Lake Tahoe Season

Lake Tahoe promises to have an exceptionally successful season this year. The Tahoe Tavern will open on May 15th and has already received many inquiries for accommodations from San Francisco eager to find a restful place where during a few weeks they may recover from the strain they have been under.

The railroads are making the usual special excursion rates, and, because of the peculiar conditions, the Lake resorts, and the Tavern particularly, are expected to fill up very early with guests.

## Notice Red Cross

The meeting called for Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Woodbury's residence has been postponed until Monday at 2 p. m.

By order of the President.

## Dance Tonight

Rain or shine, the Eagles will give their dance this evening. Everything is ready for the occasion, which is to be a gala one. Dance lovers from Reno and Virginia will be here and from the number of tickets sold the opera house will be crowded. Be on hand and enjoy the game.

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